

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 3183 - HB 3324**

February 12, 1998

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Provides that motor vehicle enforcement officers shall not issue a citation to a commercial motor vehicle driver for weight, registration, and safety violations discovered during weigh-in or other inspection at a truck weigh-inspection station in lieu of arrest unless the driver agrees in writing to waive court appearance and immediately pays the statutory fine for the offense by means of electronic funds transfer.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$172,385**  
**- \$68,200 One Time**  
**Increase State Revenues - Not Significant**

Assumes the addition of nine employees in the department of Safety, one for each permanent weigh station and necessary equipment, including credit card devices to implement the provisions of the bill. Assumes an increase in fines collected, however such increase is estimated to be not significant. The average fine assessed amounts to forty dollars.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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